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SUBJECT: PRIORITY SECURITY NEEDS OF AMCONGEN DUSSELDORF

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1. AS INDICATED IN REF A CONGEN WILL HAVE ACUTE NEED FOR IMPROVED SECURITY PROTECTION DURING STOCKHOLM TERRORIST TRIAL EXPECTED TO BEGIN HERE LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL 1976. PROPOSED JUNE ETA OF MARINE SECURITY DETACHMENT WOULD BE TOO LATE. MOREOVER, CONGEN IS UNIQUE AMONG POSTS IN GERMANY IN NOT HAVING ADEQUATE MEANS OF CONTROLLING ACCESS TO UPPER FLOORS, A FACT WHICH TERRORISTS MIGHT WELL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION IN PLANNING A POSSIBLE ATTACK ON U.S. INSTALLATIONS. WITH THIS IN MIND AND CONSIDERING POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS OF US VETO OF SECURITY COUNCIL PALESTINIAN RESOLUTION, WE HAVE REQUESTED ADDITIONAL POLICE SURVEILLANCE AND POLICE AUTHORITIES HAVE OBLIGINLY STATIONED RADIO CAR IN VICINITY. HOWEVER, THIS ARRANGEMENT IS ONLY TEMPORARY AND WE WISH TO REPLACE IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH INTERNAL SECURITY GUARD.

2. CONGEN FEELS ITS IMMEDIATE SECURITY NEEDS CAN BEST BE MET BY HIRING A LOCAL GUARD. COST ESTIMATES RANGE FROM

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\$290 TO \$505 PER WEEK FOR ARMED GUARD TEN HOURS PER DAY,

FIVE DAYS A WEEK AND TWO HOURS ON SATURDAY. COSTS OF
INSTALLING MARINE SECURITY GUARDS IN DUESSELDORF WOULD
BE TREMENDOUSLY HIGHER WITHOUT A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE
IN PERSONAL SECURITY OF CONGEN EMPLOYEES.

3. RENT FOR PROPOSED MARINE HOUSE WOULD BE \$750 TO
\$1000 PER MONTH DEPENDING ON SIZE AND AVAILABILITY. HEAT
AND UTILITIES WOULD COST ANOTHER \$150 PER MONTH. COMPENSATION
FOR A COOK/HOUSEKEEPER WOULD BE \$730 TO \$810 PER MONTH
DEPENDING ON WHETHER HE/SHE LIVED IN. NECESSARY
PROCUREMENT OF FURNITURE, RUGS, DRAPES, LINENS, DISHES,
POTS, PANS AND APPLIANCES WOULD COST ABOUT \$10,000.

4. RENT FOR NCOIC RESIDENCE WOULD BE ABOUT \$700 PER
MONTH. HEAT AND UTILITIES WOULD COST \$125 PER MONTH.
FURNITURE, RUGS, DRAPES, AND APPLIANCES WOULD COST ABOUT
\$5-6,000.

5. CONGEN WOULD REQUIRE AN EXTRA VEHICLE TO TRANSPORT
MSG DETACHMENT. THE INCREASED ADMINISTRATIVE WORK LOAD
ON AN ALREADY HEAVILY BURDENED STAFF WOULD NECESSITATE
HIRING ONE EXTRA LOCAL.

6. REMODELING OF OFFICE BUILDING TO PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE
FOR NCOIC AND MSG WOULD COST AROUND \$700 AND WOULD DEPRIVE
CONGEN OF COMMERCIAL VISITORS' ROOM.

7. IN SUM IT SEEMS THAT INSTALLATION OF MSG IN DUSSELDORF
WOULD INVOLVE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY AND LABOR FAR OUT
OF PROPORTION TO ALTERNATIVE MEASURES WITHOUT ACHIEVING
OBJECTIVE OF ASSURING SECURITY OF CONGEN PERSONNEL AT
PRESENT AND DURING THE TRIAL OF STOCKHOLM TERRORISTS IN
DUSSELDORF. CONGEN URGES DEPARTMENT TO RECONSIDER AND
ACT FAVORABLY ON CONGEN REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE
LOCAL ARMED GUARD.

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